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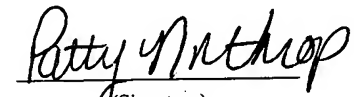
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is made to commonly-assigned copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed herewith, by Ball, entitled: DEVICE AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM USING OPTICAL SCANNER, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed herewith, by Morris-Jones, et al, entitled: MULTIFUNCTION DEVICE SYSTEM USING TAGS CONTAINING OUTPUT INFORMATION, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed herewith by Morris-Jones, entitled: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING CONVENIENCE IN A NETWORKED SYSTEM.